

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## A WEAK TICKET.

### THE REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION UNINTERESTING.

**A Ticket Without Any Especial Strength Nominated in a Most Perfunctory Manner.**

The republican city convention at the court house Saturday night was called to order by Louis Hoffman, who stated that there were vacancies in each ward delegation. A motion was then made authorizing each ward to fill out its delegation.

R. H. Moses was elected temporary chairman and J. L. Thornton temporary secretary.

Louis Hoffman then made a motion that a committee of three be chosen from each ward on order of business, permanent organization and credentials. The following committees were appointed: Order of business—W. D. Ilgenfritz, W. S. Murphy, J. C. Thompson and Louis Hoffman.

On credentials—A. F. Dresel, W. H. Mason, J. R. Elkins and Walter Jackson.

On permanent organization—Henry Meuschke, George Dixon, Chas. Hoffman and W. L. Porter.

The committee appointed on order of business reported as follows: Nominations for mayor, marshal, collector, treasurer, city attorney, recorder, assessor, school director and the confirmation of the candidates for aldermen.

Committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent, which was done.

Nominations for mayor being declared in order. Mr. Moses was placed in nomination but declined. Louis Hoffman, in a short speech, then placed the name of Z. F. Bailey before the convention, and he was made the nominee by acclamation. Judge Bailey was then called for but not being in the audience, Col. Crawford was sent on the hunt for him.

Col. Ferd Meyers placed R. W. Barnett in nomination for city marshal. H. H. Fleming nominated J. W. Tripp. L. F. Barnard named Louis Kahrs. S. W. Walker nominated A. R. Laird.

First ballot was as follows: Barnett, 31; Tripp, 2; Kahrs, 12; Laird, 5. The nomination of Barnett was made unanimous and a short speech of thanks was made by Mr. Barnett.

J. K. Elkins nominated E. H. Heaton for city collector and he was unanimously chosen.

W. D. Ilgenfritz brought the name of Capt. Jno. N. Glenn before the convention and there being no other candidate for city treasurer, he was made the unanimous nominee.

At this point, Col. Crawford who had been sent out to corral Judge Bailey returned with his victim. The judge evidently felt that he had gotten into a peck of trouble for his speech was very short. He went to work and outlined part of his policy, if he should be elected, but said that he could not improve on many things that had been done by the present administration.

E. J. Smith was nominated for city attorney, J. S. Bosserman for recorder and Chas. Wentzleman for assessor. Short speeches of acceptance and thanks were made by most of the candidates.

The next thing before the convention was the ratification of the ward candidates for councilmen as follows: First ward—W. D. Ilgenfritz. Second ward—L. B. Hall. Third ward—C. N. Rockwell. Fourth ward—A. W. McKenzie.

In the choice of a central committee there was some difficulty in finding any one to take it. Col. J. D. Crawford was finally chosen.

Dr. I. T. Bronson was made the nominee for school director.

The ticket chosen was known before the convention met, and there was no contest on any office except that of marshal and that was only on one ballot. The delegations had evidently gotten their heads together so as to have everything cut and dried before it came up and the work that night showed that there had been a good deal of scheming done before hand.

### Burning Flue.

The fire department was called to 310 East Third street yesterday afternoon. Only a flue was burning out and no damage was done.

### The Last Rites.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. R. D. Middleton took place at the G. A. R. hall at three

o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance of the members of General George R. Smith post and other persons was large. The ritual service of the post was quite impressive.

At its conclusion the remains were accompanied to the city cemetery by the comrades, marching in a body, and there the burial ritual was repeated, and the sod heaped above the breast of the old veteran, so highly respected by his fellow-soldiers.

### A Sick Agent.

J. E. Light, station agent under J. J. Gavin at Elgin, Tex., arrived at the hospital this morning afflicted with the dropsy.

### Salt on the Track.

The snow had drifted so heavily at some places along the track that it was necessary to sprinkle salt on the rails to clear the way so the cars could pass.

### At the Capital.

Messrs. John R. Barrett, George F. Longan and Charles E. Yeater left at noon to-day for the state capital to put in their best licks for securing the university.

### Good Advice.

Don't starve your stock when you can find corn, oats and hay at H. R. Brosing's, 1023 South Ohio, corner Eleventh street. Also a full stock of groceries. Telephone 257.

### Attended the Funeral.

The late Dr. R. D. Middleton was a member of the Murphy club and thirty members of that organization, wearing appropriate badges, accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

### Temperance Mission.

The Murphy club held their regular mission temperance meeting yesterday afternoon, conducted by Major Niles. Revs. Boller and Williams, the latter from Iowa, made brief addresses.

### Revival Services.

Rev. J. S. Myers will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church to-night. Prof. F. L. Cooke, of Des Moines, Iowa, will conduct the song service each evening.

### Going to Jefferson.

Messrs. T. J. Lingle, W. H. Cocke, W. F. Carter and J. N. Spangler, composing a delegation from Clinton, passed through Sedalia last night on their way to the state capital to work for the university.

### Ministers' Alliance.

The Ministers' alliance held their regular meeting this morning. The Rev. George Marsh, pastor of the Second Congregational church in East Sedalia, read a paper entitled "The things which hinder, or church waste."

### Police Court.

Judge Halstead had quite an array of talent before him this morning.

Wm. Glenn for a drunk and exposure of person was fined \$10.

Ed. Stack, drunk \$5.

Alex. Jones, drunk \$5.

Fred Douse, drunk and disturbing the peace was given \$5 on the former charge and \$1 and costs on the latter.

### Town Burned Up.

Mr. J. A. Tillotson, who has lately moved here for the purpose of engaging in business, received a letter to-day from his old home, Bloomfield, Iowa, giving an account of the destruction by fire of the business portion of the town. Bloomfield has a population of about 2,600 people and the loss will be severely felt.

### At His Old Place.

W. W. Walling has resigned as treasurer of Wood's opera house and is succeeded by Joe Simpson, who formerly held that position. Joe is a host in himself and has as many friends in this community as any other man.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates Dr. Wood and the patrons of the opera house upon Mr. Simpson's return to the treasurership.

### For Sweet Charity Sake.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the "Fifteen Cent Tea" at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, 410 West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, March 15, also the supper from 6 to 10, as proceeds of afternoon and evening go to the hospital fund. The ladies in charge trust the inclemency of the weather will not prevent a full attendance, as preparations are being made for a large number. Come all and encourage the ladies in their noble work.

### FOR HOMELESS ONES.

#### A District Branch of the Children's Home Society Organized in Sedalia.

A meeting was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a district Children's Home Society. C. F. Williams, state superintendent, was present and explained the object and work of the organization, whereupon a local society was formed as follows:

Dr. E. C. Evans, president; F. A. Sampson, vice-president; Mrs. Babcock, secretary; Louis Hoffman, treasurer. Also an advisory board composed of seven members from as many churches. The district superintendent is Miss Davenport.

The Children's Home society is now organized in seven states. It was inaugurated in Illinois in 1885.

The mission of this society is: To seek homeless, neglected and destitute children, and become their friend and protector.

To find homes for them in well-to-do families, and to place them there wisely, with the least possible delay.

To look occasionally, with discretion, into the homes of all our children, and thus prevent abuse and neglect.

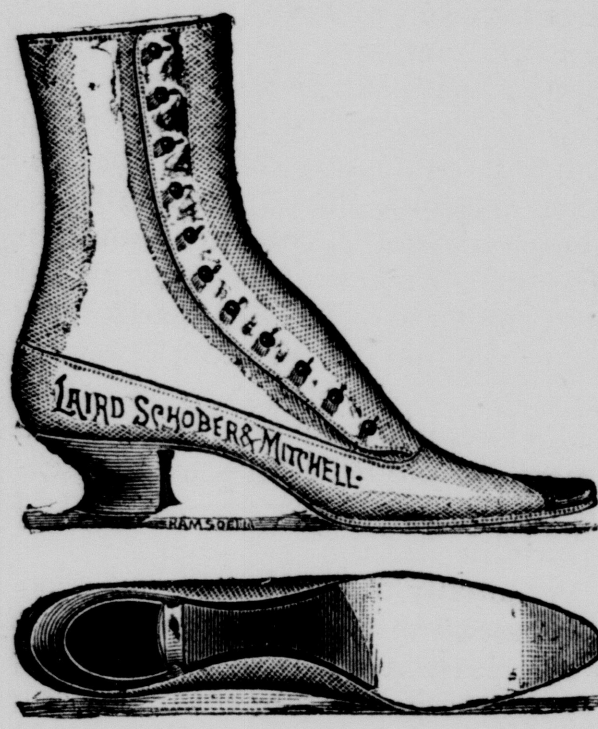
To replace children when necessary.

To make it possible for many persons (without children of their own) to adopt, without fear of future interference, a child that may be a blessing to the household.

To minister comforting assurances to parents living in fear of leaving their children penniless and homeless.

To protect society (by guaranteeing proper home training and education to the unfortunate little ones) against its greatest enemies, ignorance and vice.

To improve American citizenship



city attorney and as chairman of the democratic committee of his county. He is a gifted orator, a graduate of the state university and understands thoroughly the wishes of his people. The Columbia Statesman says of him: "Charles E. Yeater, a prominent young attorney of Sedalia, well known here, is spoken of as a candidate for state senator from his district. Mr. Yeater is a clever young gentleman, a good lawyer and an honorable man, and should be elected will serve his constituency with ability and distinction."

### Was Willing to Talk.

Senator J. S. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is in New York, says the Press, and while he was talking "horse" with Clerk Schuyler in the Fifth avenue hotel yesterday, a Missouri gentleman with whom I am acquainted said to me: "I never see Blackburn that I do not remember a story that Senator Vest told at a private dinner in St. Louis a few years ago, at which Blackburn, as you know, is a very eloquent orator and also a very voluminous talker, and he is always ready to talk on any occasion. Vest said that he had been over in Kentucky some years before to see a man hanged. The poor fellow had come out upon the scaffold and was about to have the black cap put over his head, when the sheriff made the usual inquiry of him if he had anything to say before the processes of law should be executed on him. The poor devil stammered out that he had nothing to say and the deputy sheriffs were about to throw the black cap over his head, when a stalwart man among the crowd of 100 or more persons who were gathered in the jail yard yelled out in a stentorian voice: 'Mr. sheriff, if the gentlemen who is about to be executed really h

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By the aid of pastors and congregations.

By membership fees and voluntary offerings.

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### Yeater for Senator.

From the Republic. One of the interesting developments at the state capital last week was the fact that Mr. Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia, "would be a candidate for the state senate from the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Saline, Pettis, Benton and Hickory. The present incumbent, Senator Richardson, is a citizen of Benton county, and it is claimed that the next nominee should come from Pettis since the preceding senator was from Saline. The last senator from Pettis county was Hon. John T. Heard, who retired in 1884 to become a member of congress. Mr. Yeater is a young man, but has served faithfully as

nothing to say I would like to occupy his time for as long as this crowd will listen to me.' It was Joe Blackburn, and he had been the criminal's attorney in the court, the sheriff promptly responded that if he allowed Blackburn to start in on a speech the crowd would grow gray and die before the prisoner was executed. According to Senator Vest that settled Blackburn, who was not allowed to speak, and Vest thinks it is the only time when Blackburn ever allowed his voice to be throttled."

### Take Care of the Eyes.

The delicate organism of sight is easily impaired. Pain or inconvenience in reading or working should be noted and the cause ascertained. It is easier to check an evil of this nature than to cure it after it has become confirmed. If your eyes trouble you call on Dr. M. L. Smith, who makes optics a specialty.

### Shrewish March.

After those beautiful days of sunshine and bracing atmosphere, that shrew of the calendar, March, wakened this morning in a temper and has been showering snow upon the helpless inhabitants of earth all morning. The disagreeable old lady may grow calm by to-morrow, and perhaps she may not. Her humors are spasmodic and without method or reason, and nothing is sure about her except that she will not long remain the same.

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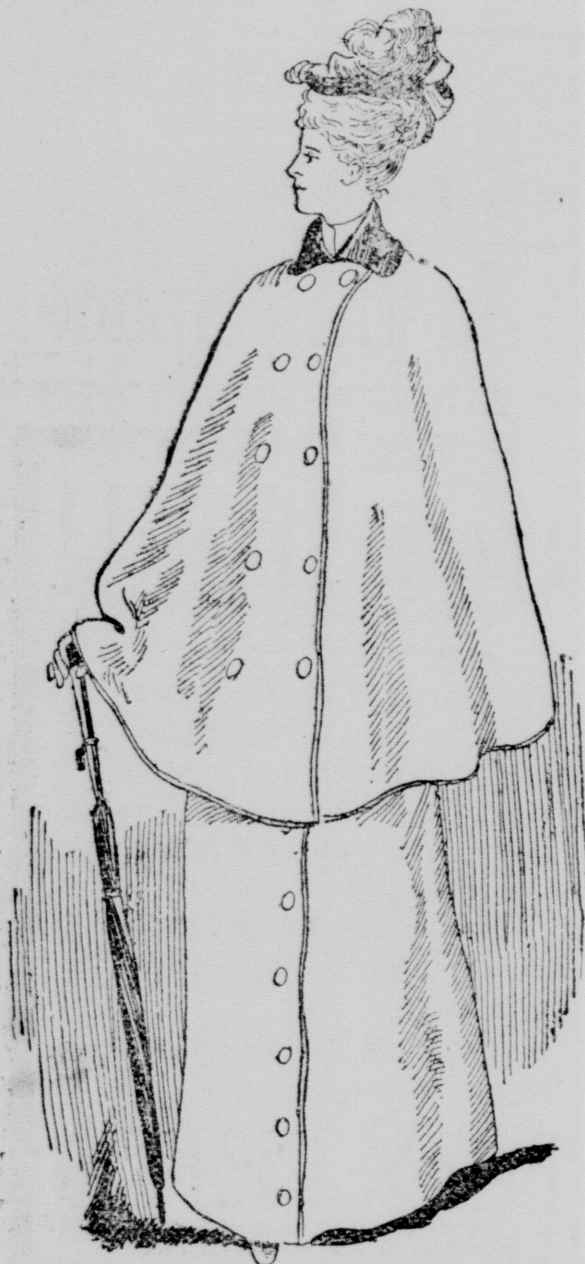
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## "GOOD EVENING;"



Do You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE Sixth district is a little elongated to be sure, but its majority is all right.

THE *National Democrat* says the west is ahead in the work of democratic club organization.

THE Sixth district now has two members of the democratic state committee, Hon. John D. Tolson and Hon. Thos. J. Delaney.

THE slight confidence felt in the success of the republican city ticket is shown by the tenacity with which the nominee for recorder holds on to the office of alderman.

THE victims were chosen Saturday night and no one can give any good reason why a single one of them should be deprived of the pleasure of a trip up salt river.

LOU KAHR, Laird and Tripp were "not in it." Of course they were not, and it was never intended that they should be. He that worketh not the wires in a delegate convention the same shall be left.

THE ballot for marshal in the republican convention was Barnett, 31; Kahrs, 12; Laird, 5; Tripp, 2. Does anybody believe that Barnett is two and a half times as popular as Kahrs, six times as popular as Laird and fifteen times as popular as Tripp? The result was one of the peculiarities of a delegate convention.

To the Springfield *Leader* in particular and the Greene county democrats in general: Welcome to the grand old Sixth district! As long as you are with us you shall never again be represented in congress by a republican. Let's all hurry up the building of that north and south railroad so we can get better acquainted with each other and feel more like neighbors.

If Bosserman is elected recorder it will cost the tax-payers of Sedalia about a hundred dollars in money as well as some time and trouble to hold a special election to select his successor as alderman. Mr. Bosserman can save his fellow-citizens all this by simply resigning as alder-

man and giving the people the chance to select his successor at the general city election. The people having done so much for Mr. Bosserman, he can hardly refuse to consult their interest and convenience in this matter.

## RECIPROCITY FRAUD.

When shrewd and far-seeing republican leaders recognized the fact that the tariff barons had captured their party and that the McKinley bill would be forced through congress, they set to work to devise some scheme by which they could hope to hold the masses in line when the inevitable squeeze incident to increased taxation should be felt.

Reciprocity was the dodge that was hit upon.

The leaders well knew that it was a fraud and a deception.

They well knew that their party was committed to the doctrine of trade repression.

And yet they paraded the new scheme as one that would increase trade with foreign countries, and hoped to fool the people with it at least through one campaign.

But the fraud is being exposed sooner than was expected, and before another year rolls round the man who mentions "reciprocity" will be laughed at.

The *National Democrat* has been investigating the working of the new scheme and has already found the following interesting facts:

"The latter reciprocity agreements have not yet been in operation long enough to afford the opportunity of judging their merits. The Brazilian scheme has been in operation nearly a year, and the republicans think it is a good card for the campaign. Let us see just how good a card it is.

Our total exports to Brazil in the past four years, and the exports for the current year estimated on the returns for four months, are as follows: 1888, \$7,063,892; 1889, \$9,279,511; 1890, \$11,902,464; 1891, \$14,049,273; 1892, (estimated), \$16,480,029.

In 1889 the increase over the previous year was 31 per cent.; in 1890 the increase over the previous year was 28 per cent.; in 1891, three months of which were under the reciprocity agreement, the increase, over the previous year was only 18 per cent.; the actual absolute increase being considerably less than it was the previous year; if the exports for this current year shall be three times what they were during the first four months of the year, then the increase for this year over the previous year will be only 17 per cent. and the absolute increase will be a little less than it was in 1890. This is just what the alleged opening of the markets of Brazil by a republican administration amounts to."

## LIKES THE NEW DISTRICT.

There are no better democrats than Dan Kennedy, of the Springfield *Leader*; there are no cleverer gentlemen either, and the *Democrat* is pleased to know, through the *Leader*, that the new district is satisfactory to our neighbors on the south.

In an editorial on the re-districting bill the *Leader* says:

"Greene county is placed in a district composed of the best counties of the state, bringing us into political fellowship and association with Boone, Howard, Saline, Pettis, Benton, Polk and Hickory, forming a flag staff district, Greene, Polk, Hickory, Benton, Pettis and Saline forming the flag pole, Howard and Boone the flag, the pole resting on the top of the Ozarks and the flag floating over Saline, Howard and Boone. Greene county was severed from these counties years ago. We welcome their return and will kill the fatted calf."

The proposed district is reliably democratic, and contains more statesmen to the square inch than an equal area of territory anywhere else in the world. Every county in it can furnish enough ability to supply the state and federal government with statesmen and have plenty to spare.

We welcome our esteemed and talented Hon. J. T. Heard into our political household and will treat him with the most distinguished consideration.

By this division Greene county finds itself in a district that is presenting a candidate for governor, Hon. Darwin W. Marmaduke, of Saline county, and a state treasurer, Hon. Richard T. Gentry of Pettis, to whom we send greetings.

That it will be a happy, united democratic family there is no doubt."

REPRESENTATIVE McLin, of Johnson, one of the bright and brainy young lawyers of the house, has won

the admiration of the progressive men of the state by the masterly manner in which he has led the fight for a grander and better university. He has shown great ability in debate and at the same time proven to the people of the state that he has strong convictions which he is not afraid to maintain in the face of misrepresentation and abuse from any and every quarter.

MANY of Mr. Dexter's friends have urged him to withdraw his card declining to become a candidate for city treasurer, but to all such requests he has positively stated that under no circumstances can he accept the office. He feels deeply the compliment paid him by his friends, but his business interests are such that to take the office he would have to make sacrifices that he feels ought not to be made, and while he would be happy to serve his friends, the public, if it were possible to do so, he feels that his own business interests are such that he cannot possibly spare the time necessary to the performance of the duties of the office. Mr. Dexter's friends will deeply regret this, but his decision not to become a candidate is final and unalterable.

"I will not say the good Lord deliver me from my friends, but I will say that I am afraid that tonight you have got me into trouble, serious trouble, too."—Judge Bailey. You bet they have, judge! It's the biggest job you ever undertook in your life. But then your friends couldn't get anybody else to make the race, and they had to impose it on you. Thrice they offered the "kingly crown" to other gentlemen, but they were too sharp to accept it.

THE democrats of the old Sixth will regret to part company with their brethren of Cooper, Morgan, Moniteau, Camden and Dallas counties; we have been together a long time and learned to know and trust each other, but they could not be retained without spoiling the shape of the district, and even the ties of association and friendship must be sacrificed on the altar of art.

THE announcement of Mr. Daniel McKenzie as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary election, appears in this issue. Mr. McKenzie is an experienced business man and the interests of the ward would be entirely safe in his hands.

If the fourteen republican peace officers now on duty in Sedalia can't preserve order and enforce the laws of the state, there is no reason to expect those who are now candidates can accomplish the work.

SOME of the gentlemen who sought nomination at the hands of the republican party now fully understand why "the powers that be" decided to hold a delegate convention instead of a primary election.

Now that Mr. Bosserman has been nominated for city recorder, of course he will resign the office of alderman. That is, he will resign if he has any idea that the republican ticket will be elected.

And so, Mr. Laird found himself deceived altogether in the real sentiments of the delegates. He might have known that Barnett's nomination was on the cards weeks ago.

JUDGE BAILEY is not as strong a candidate as Crawford, Bard or several other republicans that could be named. But then neither of them could have been elected.

If there are gamblers in this town who are not being fined and punished, then a whole lot of republican officials are failing to do what they were elected for.

THE fiend who was hanged at Carrollton for committing an infamous assault upon a respectable lady deserved the punishment that was meted out to him.

JUDGE BAILEY is an affable gentleman with a very strong consciousness of the fact that he is leading a forlorn hope.

THE republican city convention was flat and uninteresting, plainly showing a lack of confidence.

EVERY indication points to the renomination of President Harrison, and it is a striking illustration of

the power of the machine in the republican party. This country has never had a president who was more unpopular in his own party, and yet, such is the power of the federal machine, he finds it easy to have himself again foisted upon the party convention.

"THE last thing before I left home my wife cautioned me not to allow my name to be mentioned for any office, and you can see from the top of my head that there is not much hair left and I do not care about losing any more."

—[Judge Bailey.] But you will lose what hair you have, Judge, and your scalp with it. You should have taken the advice of your wife, Judge, and as you did not, the gallant voters of Sedalia will see that her judgment is endorsed at the polls. Many a man has made the mistake of his life, Judge, by not following the advice of his wife.

## POPULAR LADIES.

*Accomplished Wives of the Missouri Congressmen.*

THE St. Louis *Republic*, in speaking of the accomplished wives of Missouri congressmen who are now guests of the Riggs house, Washington, has this to say of Mrs. John T. Heard:

"Among the attractive and popular ladies of its present guests is Mrs. John T. Heard, the wife of the member from the Sixth district of Missouri. Mrs. Heard, like her husband, is a native of Missouri. Her maiden name was Lillie B. Copeland, and she was born in Lafayette county, but principally reared and educated in St. Louis, being a graduate of the normal school in that city. A lady of education, refinement and modesty, she is a welcome guest in any circle, and in her own she makes friends and holds them. Free from all affectation and mannerisms, she has yet much individuality of character. She is always frank and candid in the expression of her views; but with an attentive consideration for what is due to the opinions and feelings of others, she easily avoids giving offense. Attractive in appearance, and with pleasing manners, she is naturally popular with all who know her. While duly attentive to the exacting demands of society life at the national capital, she is strongly attached to her beautiful home in Missouri, with its charming social environments, and will gladly welcome the period of congressional vacation, when she can exchange the excitement of this great social centre for the quiet but more alluring pleasures of life among her old friends at Sedalia.

Personally Mrs. Heard is a very prepossessing woman. She has a sweet, earnest face, that is lighted up with a pair of beautiful brown eyes. Her abundant hair is of a rich dark brown, and worn in a becoming coil at the back of the head. She is about medium height, and has a rounded, graceful figure. Representative Heard's long service in congress and the intelligent interest he has manifested in district legislation have made them many friends in Washington society outside of official circles, whose homes are always open to them.

The congressional ladies at the Riggs House held brilliant receptions this winter, and the subject of this sketch was always one of the most tastefully dressed and generally admired ladies of the group."

## Resigned.

A. R. Laird presented his resignation to Capt. Demuth Saturday to take effect March 16th. Mr. Laird was an excellent official, always polite and attentive and the post office loses a good employe when he goes out.

## Watching the Kite Track.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The interest of Sedalians in securing the state university has been temporarily suspended while watching the survey of the kite shaped track. Anything to get there.

## Their Best Friends.

From the Republic.  
Mr. Milton B. McGee, editor of the *Agitator* of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city on business connected with his newspaper. Mr. McGee is a colored democrat, who believes that the Southerners and democrats are the best friends of the negro, and who hopes to achieve the advancement of the colored race through the medium of the democratic party.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Lancaster county.

Samuel Murphy being first duly sworn deposes and says that he has been a resident of Lincoln for the last twelve years, that he has been drinking for the last fifteen years, being under the influence of liquor most of the time; would take half a

pint of whisky before breakfast, often going without meals; have taken a three weeks' course of treatment at the Gerten Medical institute at Lincoln, and have been entirely cured of any longing to drink. have not taken any drink since the third day of the treatment, more than a month ago; cannot bear the smell of liquor, causing me to feel sick and like vomiting; have been a free drinker, and before treatment had lost all feeling in my limbs, so that the puncture of a pin or the injecting of the instrument was not felt when treatment commenced, but have now fully recovered, and have a good appetite and sleep well, and would recommend the treatment to all under the influence of the liquor habit.

SAMUEL MURPHY.  
Subscribed and sworn to in my presence this 17th day of February, A. D. 1892. D. W. MOSELEY,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original affidavit now on file in my office.

Witness my hand, officially, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] JOHN J. GILMAN,  
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Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 2, Texas Express, 5:45 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:45 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 a. m. 3:55 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Local Mail, 7:35 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive.

No. 100, Lexington Exp'r, 5:05 a. m.

No. 101 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

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### POLITICAL.

#### For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Dr. R. T. Miller as a candidate for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

#### For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Daniel McKenzie as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,  
H. B. WIEMAN.

#### For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
P. M., March 14, 1892, Taken  
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Max.	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
N. E.	10.	27.	30.	20.	Snow 3.00.

Barometer high.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four  
hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning:  
Generally fair; colder.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committeeman in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

First ward, engine house No. 2.  
Second ward, engine house No. 1.  
Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.

Fourth ward, court house.  
Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The following are the judges of said elections:

First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopff.  
Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.

Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.

Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.  
T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

#### "The Missouri."

From the Star-Sayings.  
Sweet to the ear of every inhabitant of this great commonwealth is the name of Missouri, but it will sound sweeter far to the ears of the famine stricken subjects of the great white czar, to whom a vessel bearing the name will shortly bear the

glorious contribution of flour and meal from the millers of the United States.

It is fitting that the vessel starting on such a holy voyage should bear the name of the state, the population of which is representative of all that is great and brave and generous and all that is truly American. No vessel ever sailed on a more sacred mission—the conveyance of the contribution of the land of freedom to the starving people ground down under a despotism which forbids their spokesman, Tolstoi, to publish their condition to the world.

This is not the first occasion on which the Missouri has heralded to the world the honor and glory of the state for which she was named. Some years ago the Missouri rescued from the angry ocean the passengers and crew of a ship disabled and sinking, and brought them safe to land at Philadelphia. The rescue was accomplished in the face of dangers, the nature of which made the action one of the most heroic in the annals of the merchant marine. Right nobly will the good vessel perform this new and greater service to humanity.

Other vessels may live in history for their part in great battles, but the Missouri will live in that better fame which comes of saving man and not destroying him. "The drying up of a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

Every Missourian wishes the good ship God speed!

### SOME QUERIES.

Respectfully Referred to the Republican Party Managers.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Will you please tell me if there is any truth in the report that thirty-eight delegates promised to support Laird? Do you believe a republican delegate would go back on a promise?

Did the death of Dr. Middleton have anything to do with the circumstance of these delegates changing their minds, or was the "machine" an element in the matter?

Is the postoffice directing the campaign, or was Laird shelved against the wish of that influence?

Is Glenn's candidacy a scheme to make room in the postoffice for a relative of the postmaster?

Did the Gazette have anything to do with bringing Tom Ireland out as a candidate for alderman so as to divide the colored vote and prevent the nomination of a colored man?

Was it Charley Dexter's card that changed Johnny Glenn's mind and induced the machine to cut Mint Johns after they had him all ready for the place?

Would you regard this as evidence that this is to be another flambeau-postoffice campaign?

Is the Gazette's intention of knifing Bossman occasioned by its fear that his successor in the council would be a democrat and lose that paper the city printing?

Do you believe that Streit actually said he didn't care who was elected so the republicans got the county collector and the city council; that all he was after was the printing? And will he act out that policy?

Please answer these questions and I will ask you some more.

#### CURIOSITY.

#### Back From Texas.

Detective J. J. Kinney returned from Texas this morning.

He says that the negro suspect, McMillan, now in prison at Houston is a bad man and answers almost exactly the description given of the fiend who assaulted Mrs. Taylor.

Detective Kinney remarked to a DEMOCRAT report that, had this negro been caught in Missouri, immediately following the outrage, he would undoubtedly have been lynched, so close is his resemblance to the description of the rapist.

McMillan refused to have his picture taken while in prison, saying he would die first.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. A. Nelson and wife to Julian F. Nelson, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Vaughn's add., Green Ridge, \$590.

John T. Triplett to Martha J. French,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 16, twp. 47, range 23, \$2,000.

James P. Allen and wife to Brack Woodward, se  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 20, twp. 43, range 23, \$4,000.

#### Paid His Fine.

Wm. Gentry, who has been boarding with Sheriff Smith for the last 20 days, was up before Justice Levens this morning on the charge of petty larceny. His fine and costs amounted to \$40 which were paid.

#### Released from Jail.

Henry Pinckney was released from jail this morning, after having served out a sentence of 21 days for petit larceny.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

### A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

In 1891 there were between 850 and 900 passenger trains involved in accidents more or less serious.

Counterfeit annual passes have been having a great run on French railroads and several persons have been arrested.

There is a rumor that the fast mail is to be changed from the Missouri Pacific to the Wabash line. Right here comes in the DEMOCRAT's horse-laugh.

The passenger train due here from the west at 12:35 o'clock, is late. The passenger trains due here later in the afternoon had orders to reach here regardless of the western delay.

It is evident that unless the use of train brakes and automatic couplers can be made compulsory they will never be used on freight cars to any considerable extent.—Florida Times-Union.

Ticket scalping pays. There can be no question about it, for the nimble broker is able to pay high rents, and locates his little office in the very heart of the city and close to the high-priced ticket offices of the railroad companies.

The need of uniformity in car couplers is shown by statistics that represent that one man is killed and twenty are injured every day by car-coupling accidents, 80 per cent. of which could be avoided by the use of uniform couplers.

In Germany the wages paid railroad officials and employees is quite different from what the American railroader gets. The president gets \$2,500 per year, telegraph inspectors (there are only eighteen of them) get from \$750 to \$1,000, auditor, \$500 to \$800, official clerks \$250 to \$375, drivers and the electric machinists \$300 to \$500 and stokers \$5 to \$6 per week.

### LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The Brotherhood Elected Officers Last Saturday Night.

Division No. 178, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held their annual election Saturday night and elected the following officers:

Thomas Wood, chief engineer.  
Robert Battersby, first engineer.  
P. M. Betts, second engineer.  
J. H. Pilkington, first assistant engineer.

J. L. Parish, second assistant engineer.

P. H. Finch, third assistant engineer.

G. K. Cecil, guide.

J. A. Leach, chaplain.

M. H. Avery, delegate.

J. L. Parish, alternate delegate.

J. A. Linabury, committeeman middle division of the Missouri Pacific.

M. H. Avery, committeeman west end of the Missouri Pacific.

George McClain, committeeman for the north end of the M., K. & T.

J. R. Dillon, committeeman for the south end of the M., K. & T.

J. L. Paush, chairman of the committee on M., K. & T.

M. H. Avery, chairman of the committee on Missouri Pacific.

J. L. Parish, member of legislative board.

J. L. Parish, secretary and treasurer of insurance.

### TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Who a Half-Dozen Robbers Can Plunder a Train-Load of People.

From the New York Telegram.

The man who has never been "held up," who has never gazed wofully into the muzzle of a No. 9 shot-gun, with sawed off barrels, is the man who writes most flippantly about train-robbers. Hear this one.

"It is a perfectly safe proposition that no train containing 100 or more employees and passengers could be held up by a handful of robbers if the train were sufficiently freighted with courage."

Commenting on the above, the Railway Conductor says:

"We would like to see a fair test made of the courage of the writer of such a paragraph. He is either thoughtless, ignorant or a braggadocio. We do not believe there is a train running in America that has not one or more in the crew who, with anything like an even chance, would not fight in defence of the property in his care. Railway employees are not deficient in courage, as they demonstrate every day. The most of them do have a little common-sense though, and they do not consider that they use good judgment in throwing their lives away in defence of the express company's or even passengers' cash. The train crew are the ones first looked after

by robbers as a rule, and they know that they are marked and that a move means death."

The Conductor is right. By the time the train crew are secured the passengers are generally crowding each other under the seats. Train robbers are almost entirely indifferent as to what the passengers will do, but they show a very vivid apprehension of the fact that some trainmen whose wages range from \$40 to \$100 per month may show fight in the interest of the railroad company, and there have been cases in which they did show fight and got killed for doing so.

### TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARY.

A Circular Issued From the Hospital Department of the M. K. & T.

Ever since the big fire by which the old hospital was consumed and its contents entirely destroyed, the patients in the M., K. & T. hospital have been without reading matter save the daily papers.

There is nothing with which a convalescing patient can more happily and contentedly pass away the tediousness of the sick room than a good book.

Chief Surgeon E. F. Yancey has issued a circular in which it is proposed to establish a library. Contributions of books, magazines, etc., will be gratefully received. Quite a number of friends of the institution have already responded with substantial donations.

All who have any literature desirable for the purpose and which is not needed, now have an opportunity in assisting in a good cause.

### Gone to St. Louis.

G. W. Barnett, Esq., left for St. Louis on the belated train this afternoon.

### Off for Slater.

C. T. Whisman, the popular proprietor of the opera house barber shop, left this afternoon for Slater on a short visit to his old friends.

### For Rent.

New upright pianos for rent. Organs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month. JNO. STARK & SON, 505 Ohio St.

New drop Callaway county maple sugar at Roley Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

### Girls Who Have Push.

From the Boston Journal

There is an interesting group of bright girls at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, who represent the quality of push characteristic of the American girl. There are some thirty-five of these girls, and they are being musically and vocally educated by The Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia. Some time ago this magazine offered, as a stimulant to girls to get subscriptions for it, free educations at the Conservatory. The American girl is quick to see a chance, and one by one these thirty-five girls have come from all parts of the country to Boston. They receive the very best the Conservatory affords, the most desirable rooms in the building are theirs, and they have all their wants carefully looked after by a wealthy periodical. Perhaps in no other country on the face of the globe could such a thing be possible. These girls, too, the reporter was told, belong to nice families, but they preferred to earn their own musical education rather than depend on the family purse. Of course, the particular girls are unknown to the scholars at large, and to all intents and purposes they are paying their own way. And they certainly are. It is said that the magazine is also educating a number of other girls at Wellesley, Smith and Vassar Colleges.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. C. W. Leabo, of Green Ridge, is in the city.

Leslie Marmaduke came down from Sweet Springs this morning.

Miss Daisy Harris left this morning for Appleton City on a visit to friends.

M. L. Jacobs returned yesterday from New York. He spent several days also in Chicago.

J. B. Quigley, president of the Sedalia Water-works company, left this morning for St. Louis.

Posey Agee of D. David's clothing store, went up to Lamonte to see his best girl yesterday.

The obliging and popular deputy circuit clerk, Mr. E. R. Marvin, visited this morning from St. Louis.

Oscar Andreen, the well-known St. Louis paper drummer, came down from Lexington this morning.

The Rev. Williams, of Iowa, national secretary of the Home society for foundlings, is in Sedalia for a few days.

Will Mackey, who recently bought a four-months-old St. Bernard pup for \$125, in the east, is expected home from Boston this evening.

Mr. Emanuel Wolf, one of Marshall's enterprising merchants, resisted his old Sedalia friends Sunday, returning home this afternoon.

Walker Wells, of Weise's barber shop, went to Concordia Saturday afternoon, where his parents reside. He expects to open tonsorial parlors of his own in that town.

Fred Barde, of the DEMOCRAT reportorial staff, is confined to his room by illness. His friends hope to see him shoving the Faber again in a day or so.

Quite a number of Parsons boys were up to see old friends yesterday. Among them were noticeable, Jas. Logan, W. H. Widdifield, Tom West, Jas. Glass, jr., and Chas. Ellis.

Mr. Ed. Orear, chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, spent Sunday afternoon in the city. Ed. rarely gets left, but this was an exception to the general rule for while he was standing on the depot platform waiting for the branch train to take him to Sweet Springs, the train pulled out and Ed. was left behind, and his Sedalia friends had the pleasure of his society for several hours.

### Money to Loan.

\$1,200 to \$1,500 to loan on good real estate security, at a reasonable rate of interest. Call on or address L. N. GUILD, Sedalia, Mo.

### Letters Testamentary.

Letters testamentary were issued to-day to Carrie M. Sprecher on the estate of her mother, Mrs. Martha A. Sprecher.

And to David J. Rinard on his estate of his wife, Etta J. Rinard.

### The Houston Suspect.

Charles McMillan, the negro who has been under arrest for several days at Houston, Texas, on suspicion of being Mrs. Taylor's assailant, refuses to have his picture taken, so it did not arrive in Sedalia to-day, as was expected. Sheriff Smith expressed doubt to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that McMillan is the guilty party.

### Her Papa Liked the Play.

From the Boston Herald.

A young miss who has been to the theatre but two or three times, and then to see pieces in which there was no ballet, was taken the other afternoon to a performance where the ballet was one of the principal features. She was accompanied by her father and elder sister, and when she came home her mother asked her how she liked the performance. Her reply was well received by the mother, but not so much appreciated by the father.

"I liked it pretty well," she said, "but I couldn't see the people

through the glasses, for papa was using them all the time. There was a lot of girls who didn't have any clothes on but a little ruching around their waists, and they kicked up awfully. Oh, you ought to have seen papa laugh. He is going to take me again, mama, for he said he would."

Papa remained silent.

### Value of Parks on City Growth.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The rapid growth of Minneapolis is attributed to its system of parks and leafy squares by ex-Mayor Charles M. Loring, to whom much of the credit of beautifying the city is due. "Thirty years ago," he says, "I introduced into the legislature a resolution instructing the supervisors of the town of Minneapolis to purchase a tract of land, now in the heart of the business portion of the city, for \$6,000 and devote it to park purposes. My resolution was fought on every hand, and, although it finally passed, the supervisors refused to act, and the park was lost. Not at all discouraged, we worked away at our park scheme, but with very little success. Finally, in 1883, by an act of the legislature, the board of park commissioners of Minneapolis was created, consisting of fifteen members. This act of the legislature gave to the park commissioners absolute control of all the parks and boulevards and gave them the right to condemn property which they might need, and to define the limits of the district to be benefited by such improvements, with the further power of determining benefits and damages. Since 1883 by donation and condemnation we have accrued over 1,200 acres of land for parks, and we have a system that for extent and beauty will compare with that of any city in the world. We are now acquiring about 250 acres of land along Minnehaha river, and when the work of transforming this tract into a park is completed we shall have a chain of parks, lakes and boulevards forming a magnificent drive of over fifteen miles, and there are but few drives in this country that will compare with it. Now, all this work has been done at but slight cost to the property owners, the payments being so arranged that the people do not consider these improvements a burden, and, besides the enhancement in the value of their property has paid them for the outlay a dozen times over."

### Substantial Reasons.

We have just added to our already fine line of pianos the "Steinway," and now reiterate our statement that we are the only house in Sedalia carrying first-class pianos and organs in stock. The Steinway is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE WORLD, as is also the Mason & Hamlin organ. We are the only house in Sedalia buying our goods, and it is a well known fact that there is from 20 to 30 per cent. difference between buying and consignment.

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The Missouri Garten institute, Sedalia, Mo., will give a good and secure bond of \$10,000 that they will in no way leave any bad results after a course of treatment of the tobacco or liquor habit. This ought to be a sufficient recommendation to cause the public to place confidence in such a company.

### Keys Found.

Found a bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at the DEMOCRAT office.

Genuine mineral waters, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

### Notice.

ST. ONER COMMANDERY NO. 11 K. T. will hold a special convocation this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the order of the Red Cross. Visiting Fraters are courteously invited to attend. By order of H. G. CLARK, E. C. ATTEST F. H. WILSON, Recorder.

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